

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of screening for a therapeutically useful  
5 compound which comprises testing an LC132 receptor agonist in a screening assay for  
psychiatric and/or neurological disorders. More particularly, the screening method is based on  
contacting an LC132 receptor with an agent suspected of being an agonist of the LC132  
receptor function, followed by the detection of the binding and/or the agonist activity of the  
compound and then testing of an agent with LC132 agonist activity in an antiepileptic,  
10 anticonvulsant or anxiolytic screening assay.

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